

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CE-428

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Oak Grove School

AND/OR COMMON

Lum's Road Schoolhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

north of North East on Lum's Road heading west from Bouchelle Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

North East

☒ VICINITY OF

1

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT

☐ BUILDING(S)

☒ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ernst Day

Telephone #: No Phone

STREET & NUMBER

Rd

CITY, TOWN

North East

☒ VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# **7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lum's Road Schoolhouse or the Oak Grove School was a one room school until it was converted into a dwelling. It is constructed of stone and is one storey in height with a gable roof. The roof has a gentle slope and covered by wood shingles. There is also a plain box cornice. On the facade of the building is a central entrance located between two windows. The school is two bays long by one bay deep. The exterior surface of the stones has been covered with stucco , but some of this has worn off. In the center of the roof is a small brick chimney. The windows and door have wooden lentils. The windows have six over six sash. The house is in bad need of repair.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1857

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Timothy V. Rose

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Oak Grove School is one of very few stone schools left standing in Cecil County. It was built about 1857; the land and materials were donated at this time. The school operated until 1940 when it was sold to a private party. It is an endangered structure due to its long occupation by poor people who have been unable to take care of the maintenance.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Howard, E.A. Cecil County Maryland Public Schools Elkton: Retired Teachers Association, 1976.

Martenet, Simon J. Martenet's Map of Cecil County, Maryland Phila: R.L.Barnes, 1858.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

Jan. 1977

STREET & NUMBER

RD 2

TELEPHONE

658-6850

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland 21911

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Lums Road Schoolhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1/4 mile west of Bouchelle Road on Lums Road

CITY, TOWN

North East

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

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NAME

Ernest Day

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Lums Road

CITY, TOWN

North East

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21901

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 322/96

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
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CE-418

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building is one story in height and is built of stone. It is two bays long by one bay deep. It has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles. There is a one-bay, one-story entrance porch on the facade. The window sash is 2/2. The trim is plain. One wooden handhewn lentil is exposed.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building was a one-room country school house in the 1800's. It is in very poor condition and needs repair badly. Only several buildings of this kind remain standing in Cecil County. Most are in ruins.

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NORTH ELEVATION

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6/80 PBT

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